

# Applied Mathematics II

**Prerequisite: Mastery of Elementary Algebra or Applied Mathematics I**

## Course Description

Applied Mathematics II is targeted but not restricted to students who are working toward technical training or college. Applied Mathematics II contains the same concepts as a traditional geometry course. However, this course uses real-world applications with a strong emphasis on lab activities that engage students in cooperative learning teams. These lab activities are a critical requirement of this course and must be implemented in order to teach for deep understanding rather than at an algorithmic level. This platform allows students to experience concepts in a practical and relevant setting. This course can be taught with the individual CORD Applied Mathematics units (units 27–37) or the hardbound *CORD Geometry* edition published by Globe-Fearon. Upon successful completion of Applied Mathematics II, a student is prepared for Intermediate Algebra.

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**Standard 1: Students will acquire number sense and perform operations with real numbers.**

There were no new number systems or number operations introduced in Applied Mathematics II.

**Standard 2: Students will represent and analyze mathematical situations and properties using patterns, relations, functions, and algebraic symbols.**

**Objective 2.1: Use patterns, relations, and functions to represent mathematical situations.**

- a. Identify the trigonometric relationships (sine, cosine, tangent), using right triangles, and express these relationships as fractions or decimals.
- b. Solve problems using the properties of special right triangles, e.g., 30°, 60°, 90° or 45°, 45°, 90°.
- c. Recognize the relationship between the length of a side of a triangle and the size of the angle opposite the side.
- d. Identify the effect on area or volume when changing linear dimensions.
- e. Analyze geometric patterns to develop formulas and communicate how the formulas were derived, e.g., angle measure and number of sides of a polygon, interior and exterior angles, diagonals, and vertices.

**Objective 2.2: Evaluate, solve, and analyze mathematical situations using algebraic properties and symbols.**

- a. Find the angle measure in degrees given the trigonometric ratio using a calculator.
- b. Find the trigonometric ratio given the angle measure in degrees using a calculator.
- c. Find unknown measures of right triangles using sine, cosine, and tangent functions and their inverses.
- d. Solve for corresponding parts of similar figures using proportions.
- e. Use the geometric mean to solve for unknown segment measures of a right triangle.
- f. Find the unknown measures of triangles using the Law of Sines or Law of Cosines.
- g. Write an equation of a line perpendicular or parallel to a line through a given point.
- h. Solve and model geometric situations using algebraic properties, including equations with two variables.

**Standard 3: Students will solve problems using spatial and logical reasoning, applications of geometric principles, and modeling.**

**Objective 3.1: Analyze characteristics and properties of two- and three-dimensional shapes and develop mathematical arguments about geometric relationships.**

- a. Write conditional statements, converses, and inverses, and determine the truth value of these statements.
- b. Prove a statement false by using a counterexample.
- c. Identify angle pairs as adjacent, complementary, a linear pair, supplementary, or vertical.
- d. Identify the medians, altitudes, and angle bisectors of a triangle and the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle.
- e. When working with circles, identify radii, diameters, chords, secants, arcs, sectors, central angles, inscribed angles, and tangents and their properties.
- f. Differentiate between parallel, perpendicular, skew, and intersecting lines.
- g. Prove lines parallel or perpendicular using slope or angle

**Objective 3.2: Specify locations and describe spatial relationships using coordinate geometry.**

- a. Find the distance between two given points and find the coordinates of the midpoint.
- b. Solve problems using the distance formula.
- c. Verify the classifications of geometric figures using coordinate geometry to find lengths and slopes.
- d. Write the equation of a circle given its graph.
- e. Graph a circle given the equation in the form  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ .

**Objective 3.3: Use visualization, spatial reasoning, and geometric modeling to solve problems.**

- a. Define  $\pi$  as the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle.
- b. Construct/copy angles and segments, bisect angles and segments, and create perpendicular lines and parallel lines using a compass and straight edge, technology, or other manipulatives.
- c. Identify, perform, and analyze transformations (translations, rotations, reflections, and dilations) using coordinate geometry.
- d. Solve real-world problems using geometric properties, the Pythagorean Theorem, trigonometric ratios, and properties of congruent and similar figures, e.g., "How much paint is needed to paint a room?" or "How can we ensure square corners in a building during construction?"
- e. Sketch cross-sections of geometric solids.

<p>relationships.</p> <p>h. Prove congruency and similarity of geometric figures.</p> <p>i. Classify polyhedrons and other three-dimensional figures by their distinguishing characteristics.</p> <p>j. Classify and use the properties of acute, right, scalene, obtuse, isosceles, equilateral, or equiangular triangles.</p> <p>k. Identify three-dimensional objects from different perspectives using nets, cross-sections, and two-dimensional views.</p> <p>l. Use accepted geometric notations, e.g., congruencies, transformations, similarities.</p> <p>m. Classify a quadrilateral as a parallelogram, trapezoid, rectangle, square, rhombus, kite, or none of the above.</p> <p>n. Classify angle pairs formed by two lines and a transversal, e.g., corresponding, alternate interior, and supplementary angles.</p>		<p>f. Identify the relationships between the measures of intercepted arcs and inscribed or central angles.</p>
<b>Standard 4: Students will understand and apply measurement tools, formulas, and techniques.</b>		
	<p><b>Objective 4.2: Determine measurements using appropriate techniques, tools, and formulas.</b></p> <p>a. Find linear and angle measures using appropriate tools or technology.</p> <p>b. Determine perimeter, area, surface area, lateral area, and volume for prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres given the formulas.</p> <p>c. Find the length of an arc and the area of a sector.</p> <p>d. Find the area of a regular polygon.</p> <p>e. Estimate the area of an irregular region.</p>	
<b>Standard 5: Students will draw conclusions using concepts of probability, after collecting, organizing, and analyzing a data set.</b>		
	<p><b>Objective 5.2: Apply basic concepts of probability.</b></p> <p>a. Identify geometric probabilities by performing simulations involving length or area.</p> <p>b. Calculate geometric probabilities.</p>	